

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN IS DEAD; WAS KILLED BY TRAIN

New York, Sept. 13.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, formerly one of New York's most noted politicians, beloved by the lower East Side by reason of the free shoes and coal in winter and clam bakes and picnics in summer, is dead. His body was found at Pelham Bay, where he had evidently been struck by a train on the day he disappeared, two weeks ago.

The body was taken to the morgue, and when the rumor of his death circulated the place was besieged by men, women and children, many crying hysterically, the women openly wiping their tears on their aprons, the men furtively brushing their hands across their eyes.

"It ain't him at all," was heard on all sides. "Big Tim couldn't die. They've gone and found some other guy and think it's him."

Lawrence ("Larry") Mulligan, half brother of Sullivan, was admitted to the morgue and after one look at the dead man, he broke into sobs. As he stumbled out of the place, with the tears running down his cheeks, the crowd outside knew there was nothing more to be hoped—their idol was dead.

Several months ago Sullivan was adjudged incompetent by a court and his affairs placed in the hands of a committee. For many years reputed a millionaire, it is claimed he died "broke" and alleged that among his accounts were many forged notes, executed by unscrupulous people whom he had helped many times.

"Big Tim" was 51 years old and has been a New York political leader since 1892, when he obtained leadership of the Third District, including the Bowery. He died a member of congress, though he had not attended a single session of the body.

TROOPERS' HORSES TRAMPLE DOWN WOMEN AT CALUMET

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 13.—State troopers with drawn sabres today

rode down a mob of copper strikers in Eighth street. Many persons, a goodly portion of them women, were knocked down and trampled upon by the horses and several were injured, none seriously. The rioting started early in the morning when strikers and women sympathizers from all over the copper country gathered in Calumet for a big demonstration.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ADMITS HE WHIPPED FATHER

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—Elijah A. Hanley, president of Franklin (Ind.) College, a Baptist minister of national prominence and formerly pastor to John D. Rockefeller, in a signed statement today admitted that he switched his aged father and, when the switch broke, spanked him with the hands. Calvin H. Hanley, 65, the parent, is seriously ill at his home near Terre Haute as the result of the punishment administered by his son. Abuse of his mother is President Hanley's excuse for taking such severe measures.

"I owe everything to my mother," President Hanley declared. "Many are the times when I was a boy my father would want me to leave school to help in the work of the farm, and mother has picked the apples or gathered a load of corn that I might not miss a day from school."

"I have seen her deprived of all reasonable privileges until she wished for death. I have offered again and again to take her to my own home, but she has felt under obligations to remain with my father until they shall be separated by death."

"For twenty-five years I have kept my hands off of father, but when I learned he had called mother an unspeakable name and wished she were in Hell I could not stand it any longer."

"I do not know what it will mean to my future. I love my father and am willing to forgive him if he adopts the proper attitude toward my mother."